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PROGRAM NOTES:

News10: Monday-Friday ~ 5:00am, 6:00am, 12:00pm, 5:00pm, 6:00pm,
11:00pm

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Young People / Teen Suicide Suicide is the third leading cause of death among youth 15-24 following accidents and homicide. The campaign is designed to connect with teens experiencing a broad range of troubles, from eating disorders to relationship issues to depression. The WeCanHelpUs campaign tells teens that whatever their problem, there is a way to get through it. Visit www.reachout.com .	We Can Help Us	PSA	1/1/2012		18
Political Process / Laws Dozens of new laws go into effect in Oregon. A change to Oregon's ban on cellphone usage in the car; starting Sunday, drivers will no longer be able to get out of a fine by claiming to be talking while driving is necessary for their job. Also, in an effort to cut down on child sex trafficking, those who solicit underage prostitutes will face steep fines. And, drunk drivers who opt for a diversion program instead of jail will have to get a breath test machine installed in their car. All new laws go into effect January 1st.	New OR Laws	News	1/1/2012	6p, 11p, 5a, 12p	4
Political Process / Laws Several new laws going into effect in California. Among them, children 7 years old and younger must now sit in booster seats. Also, California is the first state to ban selling certain cough syrups to minors. And, police can no longer tow a person's car from a sobriety checkpoint if the only offense is driving without a license. 1/3/12: A new law is causing controversy in California. Some parents say the new booster seat law goes too far. Studies show that booster seats keep children under 8 years old safer. It's not surprising that a lot of kids don't like the idea.	New CA Laws	News	1/1/2012	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	6
War / Veterans From Iraq and Afghanistan, our brave warriors are coming home -- wounded. Some with wounds you can see; some with wounds you can't see. Wounded Warrior Project was created to support our men and women coming off the battle field. Please help carry these warriors the rest of the way home. Get involved at www.woundedwarriorproject.org .	Wounded Warrior	PSA	1/1/2012		57
Young People / Foster Care When foster children are bounced from home to home, they can end up feeling homeless. Volunteer as a child advocate to help ensure they have a safe, permanent home where they can thrive. CASA . . . for children.	CASA-For Children	PSA	1/1/2012		13
Community Services / Animal Protection Jackson County Friends of the Animal Shelter has animals that need homes. Please consider adopting an animal.	FOTAS-Adopter :60	PSA	1/1/2012		104
Services / Veterans He was there when his country needed him. And we'll be there when he needs his country. Join us and send your message of support to our wounded warriors and their families at www.uso.org . The USO. Until every one comes home.	Aftermath	PSA	1/1/2012		108
Young People / Social Issues We watch a drama unfold and wonder if a young man is stealing or returning a purse -- until the last triumphant moment. Honesty . . . pass it on. The Foundation for a Better Life, www.values.com .	Purse	PSA	1/1/2012		131
Transportation / Safety Statistics have shown that nationwide, as well as in our own state, drivers 15-20 years old are involved in fatal and injury crashes at over twice the rate of the population as a whole. Kids that participate in an ODOT-approved driver education course have fewer crashes, get fewer tickets and may pay less in insurance costs. Parents are encouraged to register their kids in an ODOT-approved driver education course.	Lessons-ODOT	PSA	1/1/2012		23
Services / Armed Services Mental health consequences of combat threaten to overwhelm a new generation of veterans. Veterans are urged to join the first online community for Iraq and Afghanistan veterans at IAVA.org .	Alone - IAVA.org	PSA	1/1/2012		1035
Seniors / Health Alzheimers is rapidly heading towards epidemic levels. Viewers are urged to learn more about Alzheimer's: the latest research, prevention tips, and how to care for someone with the disease. Visit www.ahaf.org or call 1-800-437-2423.	Alzheimer's	PSA	1/1/2012		39
Community Service / Health Services Every year Community Health Center sees over 10,000 patients, 57% of them are uninsured. Support Community Health Center with a tax deductible donation: 541-773-3863 or www.communityhealthcenter.org .	CHC/Support	PSA	1/1/2012		48

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Young People / Bullying Bullying and teasing has become an epidemic. No one can tell you what you're worth. No matter how small they make you feel, they can't hold you down from rising above it. There's a whole world of people who know what you're going through and they support you. To get help or find out how to help, go to www.ellentv.com . Be kind to one another.	Be Kind - Mario	PSA	1/1/2012		23
Services / Veterans Increases awareness of Veteran benefits and ensures all Veterans and current Service members understand the support and care they are entitled to through the Veterans Administration.	What Lies Ahead	PSA	1/1/2012		23
Safety / Young People When driving, not everything that lights up needs your attention. Don't text and drive. For more information on Teen Safety, visit www.driversedge.org .	Lights Out	PSA	1/1/2012		19
Services / Armed Forces Your Marine Corps way of life is to defend the American Way of Life. For us all.	For Us All	PSA	1/1/2012		108
Safety / Young People Unfortunately, some traffic accidents are truly unavoidable. This was not one of those accidents. Slow down. For more information on Teen Safety, visit www.driversedge.org .	Avoidable Accidents	PSA	1/1/2012		66
Law Enforcement / Alcohol The numbers are in for drunk driving over the New Years weekend. State-wide last night, Oregon State Police arrested 47 drunk drivers after midnight; that's up from 41 last year. In 2009, police arrested 34 drivers for being under the influence.	Drunk Drivers	News	1/1/2012	6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	6
Community Service / Housing What will you build? A wall...a roof...a room? Or will you build stronger families, healthier children, successful students? Each year thousands of volunteers, donors and partner families build houses and so much more with Habitat for Humanity. Learn more at www.habitat.org and help build it.	What Will You Build	PSA	1/1/2012		135
Recreation / Outdoor Employees at Mt. Shasta Ski Park are on standby, desperately hoping for some new snow to cover the park's ski runs. The resort was banking on a New Year's opening; it did have a party at the lodge, but there's still only a two inch base that is not enough for skiing or snowboarding. The closure is trouble for all the employees and surrounding businesses who depend on the resort to draw in the crowds. 1/16/12: Mt. Shasta still isn't open, but it is cold enough for the park to start making snow. Managers there say there's a chance the mountain could open this weekend. 1/19/12: Mt. Shasta has received 10 inches of snow, but is still closed until it gets more snow. They hope to open on Saturday. 1/20/12: The Mt. Shasta ski park is hoping to open tomorrow. It's received a bunch of new snow over the last couple of days and managers are optimistic they'll have enough to open for the first time this season. 2/1/12: Mt. Shasta has about 34 inches of snow, down from more than 200 hundred inches last year. Business is steady, but park managers say the resort will never catch up because it missed the holiday rush. This year, one if its latest openings ever, the ski park lost hundres of thousands of dollars. They say if there's enough snow and customers, they could extend the ski season.	Mt. Shasta	News	1/2/2012	12p, 5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	29
Business / Wages Eight states are raising their minimum wage next week, including Oregon where the rate will go up to \$8.80 an hour.	Minimum Wage	News	1/2/2012	5a, 6a, 12p	3
Recreation / Outdoor Mt. Ashland made the decision today to close until there's more snow. It opened December 16th with about 2 feet of snow; since then, warmer temperatures and rain have melted the snow.	Mt. Ashland	News	1/2/2012	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	39

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<p>1/3/12: Mt. Ashland takes another hit. The resort is now closed until it gets more snow. Employees say the ski season hasn't been this bad in about 13 years. Every day the resort is closed, it's losing thousands of dollars. So, they laid off about 130 people to make up for costs.</p> <p>1/16/12: The latest storm is not enough for Mt. Ashland to open again; however, that could happen soon. They are expecting to add 16-26 inches soon, which all that's needed to re-open. The last time the resort waited this long to open permanently for the season was more than a decade ago. If all goes well, the resort hopes to re-open by Thursday afternoon.</p> <p>1/19/12: The weather has brought good news to the mountains. Mt. Ashland is expected to reopen today at noon. Their website says they got an extra inch of snow and yesterday's storm was exactly what the ski area needed.</p> <p>1/20/12: Mt. Ashland is welcoming back skiers and boarders today. It reopened for the season yesterday. They had a moderate number of skiers and have a foot of new snow today.</p> <p>1/23/12: Extreme weather conditions shut down the Mt. Ashland ski resort. The ski area actually had to close up because it lost power.</p> <p>2/22/12: Mt. Ashland is extending its season. It's already added two more days, March 27th and 28th. The resort says it's looking at extending the season into April; that will depend on how much more snow falls this winter.</p> <p>3/15/12: This week marks the end of twilight skiing at Mt. Ashland; the last round ends tomorrow night at 9. Mt. Ashland got off to a rough start, but the season picked up. Just last week, the park saw 20 inches of new snow. Still no word whether it plans to further extend the regular season.</p>					
Consumer Affairs / Rates	Power Rates	News	1/2/2012	6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	5
Chances are your next power bill will be higher than expected. A rate increase just went into effect. Pacific Power says the higher rate covers the increase in demand for power and higher fuel costs.					
Consumer Affairs / Information	PERS Repayment	News	1/3/2012	6a	1
The court says the state's pension system can collect \$156 million in overpayments to retirees. The rulings issued Friday after years of back-and-forth over the money paid to 28,000 people over four years. The court stood by an earlier ruling upholding the right of the Public Employees Retirement System to collect the overpayments. The system plans to start collecting the money as early as April.					
Safety / Fire	Fire Season	News	1/3/2012	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	5
The weather is also a concern for fire crews. The Oregon Department of Forestry says it's been an unusual winter. Usually there's rain and snow, but that weather hasn't hit the Rogue Valley, which means conditions are still good for fires. Because it's dryer than usual, there's an opportunity for fire to escape if it's not watched.					
Business / Barometer	Harry & David	News	1/3/2012	12p, 5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	8
The numbers are in and Harry & David claims sales were good this holiday season. However, the company would not release the specific sales numbers. A representative says the company is pleased with the turnout and that sales were better than projected, especially given the rough economy.					
2/14/12: Our own Harry & David says Christmas sales were good to them. The company saw a big boost in holiday profits this season, their first after coming out of bankruptcy protection. The company says it earned \$34.75 million, a 151% improvement over the 2010 season. Revenue went down, however, because Harry & David had to close half of its retail stores.					
Environment / Water Supply	CA Snowpack	News	1/3/2012	11p, 5a, 6a, 12p, 5p	5
California's snowpack survey has confirmed what the state already knew: it's been a dry winter so far. In fact, it hasn't been this dry for more than two decades. The survey found the water content in the snow statewide to be 19% of the average this time of year. While it's not desirable, it's not cause for alarm yet.					
Consumer Affairs / Information	Post Office	News	1/5/2012	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	10
The former Dollar Buick GMC building in downtown Medford may be the new home of the post office. The post office building was sold to the county a few months ago and the Postal Service is still looking for a new downtown location. Five locations were on the list of possibilities. The former dealership was added because it wouldn't require much improvement.					

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<p>2/22/12: Medford's Post Office has a new home. The old building on 8th Street was sold several months ago. According to the new building's owner, the post office is now moving to the old GMC-Buick dealership on 10th and Riverside. Now word yet when the move will happen.</p> <p>3/2/12: Postal Service representatives have confirmed the Medford post office will most likely move into the old Dollar Buick at 10th Street and Riverside. The lease has not been signed yet and the postmaster cannot comment on when the move will happen.</p>					
Law Enforcement / Crime	Counterfeit	News	1/5/2012	12p, 5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	9
<p>Four stores have received counterfeit \$100 bills. Last month a man was arrested, accused of trying to pass phony money at Food4Less in Medford. He was making the money in a local motel room. This time, the bills were passed to JC Penney, Sears, Ross Dress for Less, and the Sportsman's Warehouse. Police aren't sure if the bills were made by the same man.</p> <p>1/13/12: Two California residents are behind bars in Medford for using counterfeit money. Police say the counterfeit money was used at Walgreens and Staples in Medford, more than \$200 altogether. The two were arrested at a local motel, where officers found even more money. Police say there may be more fake bills out there.</p>					
Recreation / Outdoor	Medford Park	News	1/5/2012	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	6
<p>Plans are in the works for a new park in Medford. It's called Oregon Hills and will be a 15 acre park. Planners say it's a one-of-a-kind, focused on natural play structures.</p>					
Economy / State Budget	CA Budget	News	1/6/2012	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a	11
<p>Higher taxes or major cuts: that's the choice Californian's have according to Governor Jerry Brown. The new budget plan was revealed today and Brown says he'll cut nearly \$5 billion if temporary taxes aren't approved in November.</p> <p>1/10/12: California's Governor may be planning to scrap the state's juvenile justice department as part of his budget proposal. If the proposal goes through, California would be the first state to close its youth prison facilities.</p> <p>1/18/12: California's Governor says his state may be on the mend. Even so, he says healing California's deep wounds will require even more cuts and new taxes. In his State of the State Address, he appealed directly to voters.</p> <p>1/31/12: California could be out of cash in just weeks. Controller John Chiang says California will be \$3.3 billion short in cash to pay its bills. The Department of Finance says revenue projections are still on track. The Assembly Budget Committee passed a bill today that will allow the state to borrow from itself.</p>					
Education / Tuition	Summer Tuition	News	1/8/2012	6p, 11p, 5a, 12p	4
<p>Summer school tuition at Oregon colleges is going up. The State Board of Higher Education approved the measure on Friday. At Southern Oregon University, students will pay 7.3% more for 12 credit hours. Last year, the cost for summer sessions cost \$1681 and this summer will cost just over \$1800. The Board says its part of an effort to make the cost of attending class during summer consistent with the rest of the academic year.</p>					
Recreation / Facilities	Indoor Skating	News	1/8/2012	6p, 11p, 5a, 12p	4
<p>The first indoor skate center is up and running in Medford. The Grindhouse had it's grand opening. The skate park is located in the Venue Civic Center. These indoor ramps are the only place for skateboarders to skate indoors.</p>					
Political Process / Protests	Occupy	News	1/8/2012	6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	4
<p>The Occupy Medford ralliers say they are just getting started. Saturday afternoon, a handfull of speakers came to teach about some of the movement's principles: like foreclosures and moving money to local banks. Organizers say the main goal is to remind the public they aren't going anywhere.</p>					
Education / Curriculum	Waiver	News	1/9/2012	5p, 6p, 5a	3
<p>The Oregon Department of Education is applying for a waiver that would all but eliminate the No Child Left Behind Act. The Medford School District along with others in Oregon have been participating in webinars, discussing a flexibility waiver put forward by the State Superintendent and Governor. The new waiver would bypass No Child Left Behind laws. Right now, schools operate on a benchmark system; the new waiver would move schools I Oregon to a growth model. The waiver still needs to be approved by the Federal Government. The state will hear back in April and, if given the go ahead, schools will begin making changes this fall.</p>					

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Siskiyou County / Services After talks of closing their doors due to tough budget cuts, Siskiyou County libraries are now bringing back services they had to cut. They are even added some new things. With private financial donations, book donations, and more volunteers, the libraries are able to bring back services.	Siskiyou Libraries	News	1/9/2012	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	5
Education / Award Abraham Lincoln Elementary is the latest KTVL News10 Cool School. Teachers and staff kept the secret until students found out at an assembly. We are about to start our next Cool School contest next Monday, when we begin profiling schools in the Grants Pass-Three Rivers School District. 1/16/12: Our News10 series Cool Schools is back. We visit schools all around the region and give students the chance to explain why their school is special. 3/2/12: Another round of News10's Cool Schools competition has come to a close. Allen Dale Elementary in Grants Pass is our winner.	Cool School	News	1/10/2012	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	47
Rights of Citizens / Constitutional Rights The U.S. Supreme Court has turned away a case brought by the Jackson County Sheriff. Sheriff Winters wanted the court to decide whether medical marijuana patients can carry concealed weapons. The case has cost taxpayers \$40,000. Winters' attorney says the Sheriff's Department was simply following federal law.	Weapon Permit	News	1/10/2012	6p, 11p, 5a, 12p	4
Law Enforcement / Research A professor at Southern Oregon University just got a grant to study cyber bullying, an issue he says happens here and all over the world. Doug Smith says more than 20% of teens nationwide have been cyber bullied in some way. SOU gave Smith a \$4,000 grant to start his research. He wants to find out how often teens are bullied online, in Oregon and internationally. He also wants to learn how kids respond to cyber bullying, hoping that information will lead to solutions.	Cyber Bullying	News	1/10/2012	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	5
Business / Industry Northern California's commercial crab season is kicking off this weekend. It's scheduled to open Sunday, which is about six weeks later than normal. The season was delayed because the crabs weren't mature enough to harvest. This is the latest opening in 20 years. 1/13/12: Crab season finally has an opening date on the Southern Oregon coast. Crabbing season was delayed by a month and a half and now Sunday is the big day.	Crab Season	News	1/11/2012	6p, 12p, 5a, 6a	4
Environment / Air Quality Fog is trapping bad air in the Rogue Valley. The Department of Environmental Quality has issued an air pollution advisory. They are calling on people to limit driving, avoid using woodstoves, and refrain from open burning.	Air Quality	News	1/11/2012	12p, 5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	6
Education / Funding Klamath Falls City Schools leaders have decided to close one elementary school in the district. It's part of a long-range plan for maintaining schools. The School Board hasn't decided which school is closing; the school selected will close its doors in 2013.	KF School	News	1/11/2012	5p, 6p, 5a, 6a	4
Business / Closure The Talent WalMart is closing its doors this year. Now the city is looking for ways to use the space. The City Planning Director says some businesses are already interested. A committee has been formed and will meet for the first time on January 24th. 2/7/12: The Talent WalMart is closing within months. The question now is what to do with the building. There are a lot of businesses interested in the space and that could mean more jobs.	Talent WalMart	News	1/11/2012	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 12p	10
Business / Expansion The construction of downtown Medford's Lithia Commons is in progress and builders say it's right on schedule. City workers say the nearly 70,000 square foot building will help bring more people to the area. The four-story structure will be the new Lithia headquarters, bringing all its employees under the same roof. It will also be home to some other businesses and restaurants. The project should be finished by the end of June.	Lithia Commons	News	1/11/2012	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	6

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Consumer Affairs / Prices	Gas Prices	News	1/11/2012	6a, 12p, 5p, 6p, 11p	18
<p>Gas prices are on the rise across the country. In Oregon, the average is about \$3.44 for a gallon of regular. Experts say the prices will probably creep up more over the next several weeks.</p> <p>1/30/12: The price of gas in Oregon is slowly climbing. Triple A reports the average price of gasoline in Oregon is \$3.48 per gallon, up 1 cent in a week and 9 cents in a month. This is 5 cents higher than the national average of \$3.43. Prices in the Medford-Ashland area are some of the highest in the state at \$3.55 per gallon.</p> <p>2/19/12: Gas prices are the highest ever for this time of year. Nationally, a gallon of regular is \$3.53, an increase of 25 cents since January 1st. Locally, a gallon of regular in Medford is \$3.72. Experts say prices could reach a record \$4.25 by late April. The surge in gas prices follows an increase in the price of oil.</p> <p>2/22/12: Gas prices are rising in our region. Conflicts overseas and a recent oil refinery fire in Washington have contributed to the rising prices. The average price per gallon in Oregon is \$3.66, up 14 cents in a week and 9 cents higher than the national average.</p> <p>2/27/12: Gas prices are up again today for the 19th day in a row. The nation has seen a 30 cent climb in just 30 days. In Yreka, prices are up nearly 20 cents to \$4.26 per gallon of regular. Ashland, Medford, and Klamath Falls are all hovering near the \$4 mark.</p> <p>3/13/12: Gas prices are still going up, according to Triple A. The most recent numbers show you're paying about 2 cents more now than you were last week, and 46 cents more than this time last month. People in our area are shelling out about \$4.04 per gallon of regular; that's 7 cents higher than the state average.</p>					
Business / Expansion	Northgate	News	1/12/2012	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	13
<p>The Northgate Shopping Center is making progress. Construction crews at Highways 99 and 238 are pushing plans further, moving dirt in preparation of building sites. Developers have not yet released a date for completion of the project.</p> <p>2/6/12: Construction will begin in the next two weeks at the Northgate Shopping Center site. That center, set to include a Trader Joe's and REI, should be open in September or October.</p> <p>2/21/12: Construction at the site of the Northgate Shopping Center is in full swing. Construction workers are preparing the site for the next phase of building. A few steel beams are already in place. The center is set to include Trader Joes and REI; those stores should open in September or October.</p>					
Environment / Water Quality	Toxic Algae	News	1/12/2012	5a, 6a, 12p	4
<p>Two toxic algae warnings imposed last summer in Southern Oregon have finally been lifted, but some others remain. Tests found no more toxins associated with blue-green algae blooms at Lost Creek Lake and the South Umpqua River near Myrtle Creek. But warnings for people and pets to stay out of the water remain for Sru Lake in Coos County and Gerber Reservoir in Klamath County.</p> <p>1/31/12: The water is no longer toxic at Gerber Reservoir, east of Klamath Falls. High algae levels led to a health advisory this summer, but that warning has now been lifted. Public Health officials urge people to avoid going into the water at local lakes and streams if you spot any algae blooms.</p>					
Consumer Affairs / Information	Cell Tower	News	1/13/2012	5a, 6a, 12p, 5p, 6p, 11p	14
<p>The City of Medford is one step closer to compromising with neighbors who are mad about a cell phone tower in their town. Those neighbors say a new police communications tower could hurt home prices in the area; they want the tower shortened. The city is now accepting bids from contractors who would move or shorten the tower. The city's police department estimates cost of relocating the tower would be \$180,000. Police in Medford say the tower is a necessary replacement for the existing tower.</p> <p>2/8/12: New debate over a radio tower in East Medford; there's talk of trying to make it blend in. City leaders and police are trying to find a solution to make everyone happy. Once city council member says camouflaging it could be an option.</p>					

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<p>2/10/12: Medford Police Department has told the City Council it plans to move the tower and lower it by 30 feet. The move comes after months of complaints by people in the neighborhood. Making the changes will cost about \$127,000; that money will come from the general fund. The City Council still has to approve the move and will officially decide on the issue next month.</p> <p>3/15/12: A controversial East Medford radio tower is moving. The Medford City Council made the decision today. Neighbors near the tower wanted it out of their neighborhood, complaining it's an eyesore and against regulations. City Council members say moving it up the hill from where it is is one of the only options because it's needed in that area for emergency communication. The move up the hill will cost the city \$114,000.</p>					
Political Process / State Government	State of the State	News	1/13/2012	5p, 6p	2
<p>Governor Kitzhaber used his State of the State speech to lobby the upcoming legislature for change. He pitched four bills he wants approved during the one-month session. One would require school districts to agree to achieve specific goals in order to receive state funding. He also wants to change Oregon's health plan from a fee-for service model to one that rewards doctors who keep their patients healthy.</p>					
Business / Closure	Bank Closures	News	1/15/2012	6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	4
<p>Premier-West Bank says it will close 11 branches. Those on the chopping block in Oregon are Drain, Glide, Shady Cove, and one in Klamath Falls. In California, the branches are located in Weed, Dunsmuir, Dorris, Tulalake, McCloud, and Redding. The branches are expected to close by the end of April.</p>					
Business / Jobs	Boise Cascade	News	1/17/2012	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a	4
<p>Boise Cascade is in the process of hiring 40 new employees after re-hiring nine who were previously laid off. The wood products company says it's adding to the workforce thanks to an increase in market share.</p>					
Business / Closure	Aqua Glass	News	1/18/2012	11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	4
<p>Bad news for Klamath County. Aqua Glass is closing its Klamath Falls plant in March. The bathtub maker is laying off about 50 people. The plant opened in 1994. Their parent company blames the closure on the tough economy.</p>					
Environment / Recycling	Recycle	News	1/18/2012	6p, 11p	2
<p>We all want to do our part to keep the planet green and Rogue Disposal and Recycling just made it a whole lot easier. Glass bottles and jars as well as plastic tubs (lids removed) can go right into your comingle bin with all the other recyclables starting February 1st. The change comes as a result of improved sorting technology and stabilization of the recycled plastics market.</p>					
Safety / Weather	Winter Weather	News	1/18/2012	5a, 6a, 12p, 5p, 6p, 11p	18
<p>A winter storm is bearing down on the region. The coast is getting hit the hardest with wind gusts up to 70 miles per hour. Today's storm is the first big one of the season.</p> <p>1/19/12: The snow is good for the ski resorts and local businesses, but the rain is causing major flooding in some areas. Several rivers are at or near flood levels including the Coquille, Chetco, Illinois, Smith, Elk and Rogue.</p> <p>1/20/12: Residents of Brookings say this is the worst flooding they've seen in 15 years. They are cleaning up after flood waters swamped homes.</p>					
Economy / Employment	Unemployment	News	1/18/2012	12p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	10
<p>New numbers released this morning show Oregon's unemployment rate has improved again. The rate was 8.9% in December, down from 9.1% in November. The national unemployment rate was 8.5%, which is also slightly down. Oregon added 2400 jobs, 500 in leisure and hospitality. However, more than 175,000 Oregonians remain out of work.</p> <p>2/28/12: Oregon's unemployment rate has dropped again; it's now at its lowest point since November 2008. The latest rate is 8.8%, down from 9% in December. Most of the job gains were in manufacturing, trade, transportation, and utilities. Education, health services, and finance also saw better than expected numbers.</p>					
Business / Expansion	Target	News	1/19/2012	11p, 6a, 12p, 5p, 6p	6
<p>Medford's Target is expanding. The store will be going through a remodel very soon. The company wants to create a one-stop shop for people who also need groceries. The store will be adding to the food section that exists right now, putting in a produce section, more freezer areas and adding things like fish, chicken and beef to its food selections.</p>					

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2/29/12: Target is expanding its grocery department. The store is looking to hire more than 50 people to work for around 3 months. They'll be remodeling the store in Medford to make room for produce and more food.					
Consumer Affairs / Product Information	Lillie Belle	News	1/19/2012	12p	1
Two big wins for a local chocolate company. Lillie Belle Farms of Central Point took home two "Good Food" awards at this year's event in San Francisco. They won an award for Best Bean to Bar Chocolate in the northwest. They also received the Gold Seal award for combining social responsibility with taste.					
Recreation / Outdoor	Mt. Ashland Outage	News	1/24/2012	12p, 5p, 11p, 5a	4
Managers at the Mt. Ashland ski resort say Pacific Power crews are zeroing in on the electrical lines that knocked out power to the resort for a couple of days. It hopes to reopen Thursday. Power first went out Sunday shutting down the resort. Workers say high winds blew one of the power lines down.					
Transportation / Flight Information	Medford Flights	News	1/24/2012	12p, 5p, 11p, 5a	4
Allegiant Air will now be flying into Oakland, CA. The flights will run twice a week beginning in April. Tickets for one way will be around \$30.00 but you will have to buy tickets by February 15th. The new flights will provide service to community members at an affordable price and attract more people to the area. Meanwhile Allegiant also announced today it's reinstating its cancelled flights to Arizona. Those start in May.					
Safety / Emergency Preparedness	Response	News	1/26/2012	11p, 5a, 6a, 12p, 6p	5
For the first time in 15 years and with the help of a consultant, Medford firefighters have a master plan. Medford Fire and a consultant met to review that plan. The consulting firm will gather information from officials about how long it takes to respond to a scene; they will then offer recommendations about how to lower those response times. The new standard is to be on-scene of an emergency within 4 minutes of the call 90% of the time.					
Business / Revitalization	Revitalization	News	1/26/2012	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	8
The Medford Urban Renewal Agency approved a handful of projects to revitalize our area. The Board of Directors gave the go ahead on five different projects, including a \$200,000 grant for the Holly Theater and \$50,000 to the Heart of Medford Association for a marketing plan. The goal is to bring more people downtown.					
1/31/12: The Heart of Medford Association is turning to social media to put businesses in the spotlight. The effort is made possible by an \$80,000 grant from MURA last week for its marketing plan. The money will go to develop the group's website, using social media, and making brochures with maps and information about what's going on downtown.					
Recreation / Facilities	Community Center	News	1/26/2012	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	5
The City of Central Point has been talking about building a community center for more than a decade. They are hoping to build a 90,000 square foot center. If approved, the \$13 million building would have several basketball courts, and indoor and outdoor pool, and plenty of multi-purpose rooms.					
Business / Industry	Timber Payments	News	1/26/2012	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	5
A major announcement involving county timber payments. The federal payments are expected to stop soon, which would leave local counties in the lurch. Several lawmakers have revealed a plan to keep everything running. Among the proposals are imposing penalties on businesses that send jobs overseas and increasing sustainable logging.					
Education / Quality	Grad Rate	News	1/27/2012	5p, 6p	2
Oregon's high school graduation rate is going up; it rose 1% in 2011 to 67%. That means a third of students who started high school in 2007 didn't graduate on time. The rates are worse in Medford, but also improving.					
Transportation / Busses	Bus Service	News	1/27/2012	5p, 6p, 11p	4
A new bus service is starting up for skiers and snowboarders heading to Mt. Ashland. The Mountain cancelled its own service a few years ago. Now OC&W is offering rides up and back for \$20. The rides start this weekend.					
Recreation / Music	Britt Festival	News	1/27/2012	12p, 5p	2
The 50th Annual Britt Festival officially kicked off its season today. Tickets to the classical season are now on sale. The line-up for the traditional Britt Festival will be released April 4th.					

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Safety / Water	Rivers	News	1/29/2012	11p, 5a, 6a	3
A warning about rivers in your town. The recent rain and snow means rivers are now danger zones. Currents are fast and debris is building up, as a result the banks could be unstable. The best way to stay safe is not to go near the water for a few more days.					
Business / Expansion	Home Depot	News	1/30/2012	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	10
The new Home Depot in Grants Pass is closer to opening. Store managers say they're receiving product every day. Everyone has been hired and are undergoing orientation and training. About 120 workers are on payroll; they may hire more this spring. The store officially opens on February 23rd with prizes and give-aways for its new customers.					
2/22/12: The new Home Depot in Grants Pass is now open. The store on East Mill Street has opened its doors to customers. The store created 80 new jobs for the area and gave people who were working in other locations a chance to work closer to home.					
Jackson County / City Services	Phoenix	News	1/30/2012	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	9
The City of Phoenix has been saving money and now its taking that cash and making improvements. Their goal is to make it easier to get around and attract more people to downtown.					
2/1/12: A long-time resident of Phoenix says the planned changes along Highway 99 and Fern Valley Road may destroy her home. The Oregon Department of Transportation is transforming this roadway into a four-lane highway, which will go right through the resident's home. Other rResidents and local businesses will also be affected; ODOT plans to negotiate will all involved.					
Law Enforcement / Statistics	Crime Rates	News	1/30/2012	6p	1
Crime rates are going up in our area, according to new numbers released by the Medford Police Department. Those numbers show the crimes logged last year. The most serious of crimes are up 700 cases or a 14% increase over last year. Less serious crime is 2800 cases, which is a 21% increase.					
Josephine County / Budgets	JoCo Budget	News	1/30/2012	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	6
Budget cuts are having a major impact in Josephine County. A \$189,000 deficit means something's got to go. The Josephine County Health Department's funding shortfall is taking a huge chunk out of the county's animal shelter budget, resulting in shorter hours and even layoffs.					
Water Resources / Snowpack	Snowpack	News	1/31/2012	5a	1
This month's storms are boosting Oregon's snowpack. The U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service says Oregon's combined basins snowpack in mid-January was 35% of average. Yesterday it was 70% of average. That's good news mostly for ski resorts, but not enough moisture for agriculture, salmon habitat, and hydroelectric power.					
Health / Facilities	BF Clinic	News	2/1/2012	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	6
Access to healthcare has gotten a little easier for people living in Butte Falls. Last month, Community Health opened the city's first medical clinic, a project that's been in the works for about a decade. The clinic offers all kinds of services; right now it's providing free flu shots and blood pressure check ups. They hope to eventually be able to give out prescriptions.					
Law Enforcement / Theft	Siskiyou Gold	News	2/1/2012	12p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 5p	15
A large amount of gold, worth more than \$3 million, stolen right out of the Siskiyou County Courthouse in Yreka. Investigators believe two men broke into the building around 1 o'clock this morning, smashing the bullet proof glass in a display case. There is an alarm in the building, but for some reason it did not go off.					
2/6/12: A \$15,000 reward is out for information leading to the arrest of the suspects who stole more than \$3 million worth of gold from the Siskiyou County Courthouse.					
2/7/12: The Yreka gold heist could be bigger than expected. The county is reporting that the gold was worth \$3 million; however, the gold has not been assessed in three years, which means it could be worth much more.					

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Education / Enrollment	Open Enrollment	News	2/3/2012	5a, 6a, 12p, 5p, 6p, 11p	10
<p>We're waiting on the results of last night's Phoenix-Talent School District meeting. Last night the big topic was the issue of open enrollment. District leaders went over the legislation that allows districts to decide whether to allow students from other areas to attend their schools. The flip side is those districts could also lose students to other schools. Districts have until March 1st to make a decision. Already, the Medford School District has decided it will stay closed, while Ashland is opening enrollment.</p> <p>2/16/12: The Phoenix-Talent School District is deciding whether or not to allow open enrollment at schools. A new law allows Oregon students to attend schools in different districts if their home district agrees. The deadlines for all school districts to make a decision is March 1st; the Medford School District has already decided to stay closed, while Ashland is opening its enrollment.</p> <p>2/17/12: The Phoenix-Talent School Board has decided against allowing open enrollment at its schools. School board members said they don't want to lose students to other districts, so they're saying no thanks. The District will continue on with its mutual selection agreement, which means both the new and old Districts need to agree if a student wants to transfer.</p>					
Taxes / Funding	Construction Tax	News	2/3/2012	5p, 11p	2
<p>The Medford School District says a new tax in Medford will help its schools make money, but realtors say it will hurt the housing market. In December, the District approved a construction tax in the city. For new residential buildings in Medford, it will cost builders around \$1 for every square foot. That money will go to local schools who need it to keep teachers in the classroom. However, realtors say it will make creating construction jobs nearly impossible.</p>					
Law Enforcement / Trafficking	Child Trafficking	News	2/5/2012	6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	5
<p>Police bust a child sex trafficking ring involving a 14 year old girl from Grants Pass. The Southern Oregon High Tech Crimes Task Force has been working on the investigation for almost a year. The trafficking dates back to June of 2011.</p> <p>Child sex trafficking is becoming a major problem. This weekend, a ring connected to medford backpage.com was busted. Police say there may be more victims.</p>					
Law Enforcement / Alcohol	Saturation Patrol	News	2/6/2012	5a, 6a, 12p	3
<p>Medford Police teamed up with Oregon State Police, Jackson County Sheriff's, Talent and Eagle Point Police to do a DUII saturation patrol over the Superbowl weekend. They did a total of 12 arrests involving 5 under the influence and 7 drug and warrant arrests. They did a total of 37 citations, including driving while suspended, uninsured and traffic violations. All agencies say they hope these saturations deter violations in the future.</p>					
Health / Facilities	Amy's Kitchen	News	2/8/2012	6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	4
<p>Amy's Kitchen in White City just opened an on-site health clinic this year and now it's planning to add more employees. The clinic is fitted with everything you'd expect at a doctor's office and provides more than treating a cold. They say from a cost perspective, people are healthier and pay less in insurance costs and that will help Amy's as a health-benefit perspective. The company is also building a 130,000 square foot warehouse. They may need to hire even more people, upwards of 150 positions, to fill demand.</p>					
Economy / State Budget	OR Budget	News	2/9/2012	5a, 6a, 12p, 5p, 6p, 11p	10
<p>New numbers for Oregon's budget are out and the hit isn't as bad as economists thought. Experts are saying the state will take in \$35 million less than projected. Originally they thought the hit would be around \$50-\$80 million. This means we won't need new cuts than already suggested by lawmakers.</p> <p>2/17/12: Oregon's Governor is asking the legislature to reconsider cuts to the state budget. Lawmakers are trying to rebalance the two-year state budget after a \$340 million drop in anticipated tax revenue. The current proposal would close a prison and lay off hundreds of middle-managers in state government. The Governor's office says cuts at that level would hurt services.</p> <p>2/24/12: Oregon lawmakers have come to a budget compromise that avoids closing prisons, but cuts payments to those who give in-home care to seniors and the disabled. There will also be cuts to middle management positions. The agreement erases more than \$200 million in planned spending and now heads to the Governor for a final signature.</p>					

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Safety / Fire	Wildfire Grant	News	2/9/2012	5a, 6a, 12p	3
The City of Ashland is offering a new grant designed to keep homes safe from wildfires. Families can get up to \$600 to remove fire-prone vegetation. To get the grant, Ashland homeowners must get a wildfire safety home assesment, the work done must be within 30 feet of a home in city limits, and all debris needs to be gone before homeowners are reimbursed.					
Law Enforcement / Burglary	Daytime Robberies	News	2/10/2012	5p, 6p	2
Medford Police are investigating a strong of daytime burglaries. Yesterday, a woman came home to find someone in her house. That man made off with jewelery, two laptops, and a gun. Police say there have been five similar cases in the last week. They say the burglars may be posing as door-to-door salesmen.					
Health / Healthcare	OHP	News	2/10/2012	5a, 6a, 6p, 12p	4
Governor Kitzhaber's proposed overhaul of the Oregon Health Plan is now one step closer to a vote in the Senate. The bill was approved by the House on Wednesday, but some Republicans still aren't satisfied. They're concerned about provisions limited medical malpractice. The Governor wants to overhaul the state's Medicaid program to improve coordination of care and reduce hospital stays.					
2/14/12: Governor Kitzhaber's health exchange bill isn't going anywhere. The GOP delayed voting on voting on Oregon's Health Exchange Bill. The bill would create an insurance marketplace for individuals and small business. Republicans say they support the bill, but want to double-check its budget impact. Democrats say Republicans are holding it back as a bargaining chip for some of their own projects.					
Environment / Earthquake	Earthquake	News	2/13/2012	5p, 6p 11p, 5a, 6a	8
A magnitude 5.6 earthquake shook Northern California today. It hit a little after 1 o'clock in an unincorporated part of Humboldt County. The quake lasted about 45 seconds; there are no reports of damage.					
2/14/12: Another earthquake in our area, this one off the Oregon coast. The U.S. Geological Survey says the 6.0 magnitude quake hit at 7:30 tonight. The tremblor was centered 155 miles due west of Bandon and 10 miles below the surface. The NOAA Tsunami Center issued a notice which said there will not be a tsunami warning for this quake.					
Community Services / Feeding	Community Garden	News	2/14/2012	6p, 11p, 6a	3
City leaders are helping to feed the community. The Medford Chamber of Commerce Leadership Team is working on a community garden for the Gospel Mission. The team is planting fruit and veggies in a 4200 square foot plot. The garden will also be used as a learning tool to help show people how to grow their own food.					
Community Services / Hunger	Food Bank	News	2/14/2012	5p, 6p, 11p, 6a	4
Access Food Share says need is still high in our area, especially when it comes to healthy food. Access helps around 3500 families a month. Typically, around the holidays they see the most donations, but this time of year it's harder for them to keep shelves stocked. This afternoon began a year-long effort to improve the food system in our area. Access, local farmers and others in the community came together to discuss ways to improve how the needy get food. The main goal is to provide families with healthier options.					
Education / Funding	EP School District	News	2/14/2012	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	16
The Eagle Point School District is feeling the pinch. Last year district leaders cut \$1.2 million out of its budget, but it's not enough. The cost of PERS increased, and school leaders are spending more than they projected. Administrators are offering to match their employee's contract for another year, even if it means a smaller paycheck.					
2/22/12: Teachers and District leaders in Eagle Point are finding themselves in the middle of a battle over contracts. Both sides are working to get their message out and the teachers are even planning a rally to put pressure on the District. Negotiations began last March; the teachers and District are now meeting with a state mediator. Teachers say they are being asked to do more with less time and the other side isn't compromising.					
2/23/12: Dozens of teachers in Eagle Point held signs along Highway 62 to let the public know their frusatrations with contract talks between their union and the District. The teachers and the District have been negotiating contracts for nearly a year; both sides are sitting down with a mediator.					

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Safety / Emergency A new emergency campus is making a difference in Medford. Mercy Flights moved into its new buildings next to the Rogue Valley Airport in November. It consolidated all staff, equipment, and vehicles, making for quicker 911 response times. Since the move, ambulance response times have improved about 15 minutes.	Mercy Flights	News	2/15/2012	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	5
Education / Campus Safety The community is calling on school districts to learn how to better deal with allegations against teachers. News10 looks at some of the problems and solutions to keep teachers from falling between the cracks.	Between the Cracks	News	2/15/2012	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	6
Health / Vaccinations It was a busy day for the Jackson County Immunization Center; it's Exclusion Day, the day that students must be current on vaccinations. In Jackson County, nearly 280 kids were sent home because their immunizations weren't up-to-date. The Health Department says these shots are necessary to prevent spreading diseases like the measles, whooping cough, or chicken pox.	Exclusion Day	News	2/15/2012	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	5
Rights of Citizens / Constitutional Rights The Oregon House has voted to ban concealed gun disclosure. This would prohibit government agencies from disclosing the names of people with permits to carry concealed handguns. The House approved the measure 44-14. It will now go to the Senate. The case stems from a dispute between the Mail Tribune and Jackson County Sheriff. The House has twice before approved similar legislation that later died in the Senate.	Disclosure	News	2/16/2012	5a	1
Health / Veterinary SpeedyVets is a mobile vaccination clinic; a group of veterinarians set up in specific places across the Valley to vaccinate cats and dogs at a lower cost. When the first tried to apply for a business license with the City of Medford, they were denied. However, the vets appealed that decision and the Medford City Council voted to change a code that will allow them to operate.	SpeedyVets	News	2/16/2012	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	5
Business / Industry Oregon wine is making a name for itself, not just in the U.S. but around the globe. Oregon Wine tracks trends in the industry; its data shows Oregon wine exports have doubled since 2004. Currently, the Asia market is the second largest export for Oregon wine, behind Canada.	Oregon Wine	News	2/17/2012	5p, 6p, 11p	3
Health / Virus Flu season is finally here; it's the slowest start in nearly 25 years. There wasn't enough flu cases in the U.S. to signal the start of the season until this month. This is the latest start to a flu season since the winter of 1987 to 1988. The typical start is somewhere between December and January.	Flu Season	News	2/18/2012	6p	1
Seniors / Income The Oregon Senate is expected to vote on a proposal to help seniors and people with disabilities stay in their homes. 1600 people were dropped from the Senior Tax Deferral Program, which had a shortfall and last year lawmakers tightened eligibility requirements. As a result those people were cut and forced to pay property taxes they were not prepared for. 2/21/12: Some Oregonians are getting a little relief from the Oregon Senate. 1700 were dropped from a tax deferral program designed to help senior citizens and the disabled pay their mortgage. The new measure gives two more years for those seniors who were dropped because they had a reverse mortgage. The program allows people with low incomes to defer their property taxes.	Seniors	News	2/20/2012	5a, 6a, 12p	5
Health / Alternative Medicine Hundreds of people are crossing the border to get legal weed. Nearly 600 people have traveled to Oregon since 2010, to get a medical marijuana card. Right now, Oregon is the only state in the country to issue medical marijuana cards to non-residents. Since June 2010, 7200 cards have been issued to Oregonians. Some out-of-state users hope the cards will provide legal protection in other states where pot is illegal.	Medical Marijuana	News	2/20/2012	5a, 6a, 12p, 6p	4
Health / Facilities Medford's Community Health Center opened its new building; employees say it will help them care for more patients. Ten thousand square feet of new space, new equipment and even an upgraded heating system are part of the upgrade. A federal grant and the City of Medford funded the \$3.5 million project.	Community Health	News	2/20/2012	6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	4

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Business / Industry Oregon's Bureau of Land Management is moving forward with a new process. The BLM is planning five new timber sales, following the success of a pilot project. That project looked at new ways of managing resources to improve environmental conditions. The project land sold for four times its original value. If the success continues, it could mean big money for timber counties.	Timber Sales	News	2/21/2012	5p	1
Agriculture / Crops Oregon blueberries are in demand around the world, but farmers are dealing with a brutal fungus that's affecting the berries. It's called the mummy berry fungus. It doesn't show up until harvest, when the berries shrivel and turn grayish white. Experts say some fungicides do work, but not usually the organic options.	Blueberries	News	2/21/2012	5a, 6a, 12p	3
Political Process / City Government The Ashland City Council is looking at its budget for next year, which may increase by 48%. The management analyst for the city says it's not what it seems. The reason for the possible increase is it's an election year and the city will be votin on four new positions, including three council members and the mayor. All of those positions have the option of electing health benefits, which means the city has to budget out for more. The increase basically acts like a placeholder.	Ashland Budget	News	2/21/2012	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	5
Health / Healthcare The White House is loaning Oregon and seven other states millions of dollars to start new health care cooperatives. The new non-profit insurers will be run by customers. Those coops are designed to serve individuals and small businesses. The Administration is hoping those coops will be up and running by 2014.	Health Co-Op	News	2/21/2012	5p	1
Taxes / Funding Taxes could be going up in Klamath County. County Commissioners voted to add a levy to the ballot; the measure passed with a two to one vote. That 3-year levy would increase funding for the county jail.	Klamath Tax	News	2/21/2012	5p, 6p	2
Law Enforcement / Jail Inmates are collecting social security, even unemployment, while in jail. The Klamath County Jail has recently caught several inmates who have been collecting big bucks from social security and unemployment while in custody. Until a new law, reporting inmates to social security was optional; the cash-strapped jail doesn't have an automated file transfer system in place, so some inmates fall through the cracks. But the jail is keeping their eye on inmates and by watching mail and listening to phone calls. When it catches them, it saves taxpayers thousands of dollars.	Benefits	News	2/22/2012	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 12p	5
Water Resources / Dams Interior Secretary Ken Salazar's visit to Southern Oregon had neighbors divided. A dozen protestors showed up to his town hall meeting in Medford in opposition to removing the Klamath River dams. A report from the interior department last month says removing those dams would help restore salmon and sustain irrigation for farmers in Southern Oregon and Northern California. 2/27/12: The deadline to remove four dams in Klamath Falls is aproaching, but Interior Secretary Ken Salazar says he won't be able to meet next month's deadline. The removal of the dams was intended to help salmon and set up an agreement for sharing water between fish and farms. There's no word when the deal will be finalized.	Klamath River	News	2/22/2012	5a, 6a, 12p, 6p	4
Environment / Management The Oregon Seante okays a bill to create new marine reserves; it will add three new reserves. The bill ends a decade of battling between fishermen, conservation groups, and coastal communities over the idea of closing some areas to fishing to give marine life a sanctuary. The bill now heads to the Governor, who says he will sign it.	Marine Reserves	News	2/22/2012	5a, 6a	2
Business / Expansion There will be a new major company moving to Oregon. Apple confirms it bought 160 acres in Central Oregon. The tech company says it's planning to build a data center there. The lot will be right next to Facebook's data center. City leaders in Crook County, where the land was purchased, are excited for the idea of new jobs coming to the area.	Apple	News	2/22/2012	5a, 6a, 12p	3
Environment / Management An Ashland forest project is moving along. Fire crews burned more than 100 acres today as part of the Ashland Forest Resiliency Project. The U.S. Forest Service is teaming up with Ashland Fire to thin out the watershed, hoping to keep large fires from happening. Fire crews have 200 more acres to cover; they'll burn whenever conditions are right between now and fire season.	Forest Project	News	2/23/2012	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	5

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Medical / HIV Planned Parenthood is offering free HIV testing in Southern Oregon. The program is for young people ages 15-24 in towns like Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass and surrounding areas. Along with the free, same-day results, teens will learn about preventing HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases. The program is paid for with grants from the Pride Foundation and Equity Foundation.	Free HIV Test	News	2/23/2012	11p, 5a, 6a	3
Business / Revitalization The Medford Urban Renewal Agency is hoping to create jobs. It passed a resolution giving \$100,000 to Sustainable Valley Technology Group. The non-profit helps businesses all over the Rogue Valley get their feet on the ground. The cities of Ashland and Grants Pass as well as Jackson County are also supporting the project.	MURA	News	2/23/2012	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	5
Education / Teaching The Phoenix-Talent School District has reached a tentative agreement in contract negotiations. In December, teachers weren't happy with the contracts the District was putting before them. Many were upset about the proposed bargaining time in exchange for cut school days. The contract still needs to be ratified.	Phoenix-Talent	News	2/25/2012	6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	4
Community Services / Animal Services The Jackson County Animal Control Center has been in the hot seat recently. The shelter euthanized a cat that was microchipped, but they didn't find it. As a result, the County has created the Animal Control Advisory Task Force to make sure other cats aren't put down.	Stray Cats	News	2/27/2012	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	5
Transportation / Roads Work on the Exit 14 overpass in Ashland is delayed. ODOT is working to see how much more money it's going to cost to fix everything. Initially, crews planned to repair the overpass; turns out that a lot more is needed.	Exit 14	News	2/27/2012	5p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	5
Business / Expansion The WalMart store on Crater Lake Highway will expand its inventory to include more fresh produce and vegetables. The store will close during renovations. 2/29/12: When the WalMart in Talent closes this August, the store off of Highway 62 will also shut down, but only temporarily. The store will expand by more than 25,000 feet. WalMart says for shoppers it means they'll be able to buy local produce and all their groceries in one place.	WalMart	News	2/28/2012	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	9
Law Enforcement / Alcohol The Oregon Liquor Control Commission is keeping businesses accountable. Last month, it tested 12 random places, sending decoy minors into bars to try buying alcohol. If servers provided, the business was fined. Four violations within two years could get a bussess' liquor license taken away.	OLCC	News	3/1/2012	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	6
Law Enforcement / Crimes Police say someone put a skimming device on am ATM at a U.S. Bank in Medford. It happened this weekend. The device allows the person to steal credit card numbers when people use the machine. Since then, several card numbers have been used in Mexico. If your number was stolen, you'll hear from U.S. Bank.	ATM Skimmer	News	3/1/2012	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	6
Environment / Pollution A mass of floating trash is halfway across the Pacific. That trash is debris from last year's tsunami in Japan. Scientists now say as much as 100,000 tons of debris could wash up on the west coast.	Floating Trash	News	3/1/2012	5p, 11p	2
Law Enforcement / Gangs The power of the internet places information at your finger tips through computer or smart phone. The gang problem is not just in your neighborhood, but on your children's computer. It's called E-Thugging. Kids can look up what it means to be in a gang and how to join.	E-Thugging	News	3/1/2012	6p, 6a, 12p	3
Education / Campus Safety The State Board of Higher Education has unanimously approved a gun ban on college campuses. It will now be illegal to carry a fire arm onto university grounds. Originally the ban was deemed unconstitutional, but the way it's written now only bans staff and students at an Oregon state university from having a gun on school property.	Gun Ban	News	3/3/2012	11p, 5a, 6a	3

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Economy / State Budget Oregon liquor sales brought in \$38 million more than originally forecast for 2011. The total reported state revenue from liquor sales grew to about \$448 million last year, an increase of 4.5% compared to the previous year. That means a bonus for the biennial budget; an additional \$8.4 million is expected to be available for the state's general fund.	Liquor Sales	News	3/4/2012	6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	4
Environment / Air Pollution Vehicle charging stations will soon be available in the Rogue Valley. Employees at the Chevron station in Central Point say their charging station should be up and running in the next two weeks. It's one of eight stations up and down Interstate 5; others will be in Grants Pass and Ashland.	Charging Station	News	3/4/2012	6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	5
Political Process / Campaigning Oregon Senator Jason Atkinson has announced he will not run for re-election. The Republican from Central Point has served in the Legislature for 14 years and says right now it's best for him and his family to take a break from politics.	Atkinson	News	3/6/2012	5p, 11p	2
Recreation / Hunting An Oregon group is trying to ban trapping in the state. Trap-Free Oregon held a meeting last night in Bend. The founder says he's against the use of body-grip traps because several dogs have been caught in those traps across Central Oregon. The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife plans to review trapping regulations and is looking for public comment.	Trapping	News	3/6/2012	5p, 11p, 5a	3
Political Process / Legislature The Oregon Legislature is done with the 2012 session after 34 days. Lawmakers approved a plan to re-balance the state budget, it cancels plans to lay off 12 Oregon State Police detectives, and provides money for construction projects at community colleges.	Legislature	News	3/6/2012	5p, 6p, 11p	3
Economy / Housing Part of this Legislative session, is help for homeowners facing foreclosure. Republicans and Democrats compromised on a measure that should help people who are battling banks for the future of their home. The measure will allow struggling borrowers to demand a meeting with their lender. Homeowners will get the benefit of the measure prohibiting what's called a "dual track," where lenders work towards a loan modification and a foreclosure at the same time.	Foreclosure Help	News	3/6/2012	5p, 6p	2
Political Process / Bill Oregon's Governor has signed into law two education bills. One measure would merge various early childhood education programs. The second measure will require school districts to sign compacts with the state in exchange for state funding. Opponents say the measure does nothing to improve funding for struggling schools. Both measures take effect immediately.	Education Bills	News	3/6/2012	6p, 11p	2
Law Enforcement / Crimes A new program started by the Medford Area Drug and Gang Enforcement Team enables the public to help solve crimes with the press of a button. For the first time, residents can send crime tips through their phones and on the internet anonymously. It's for non-urgent incidents and they hope to encourage more young people to report crimes.	Crime Solving	News	3/7/2012	6p, 11p, 5a, 12p	4
Water Resources / Municipal The City of Central Point is making progress with its water reservoir. It's designed to help with some water issues, particularly in the summer. City leaders say emergency crews don't have enough water pressure to put out fires. The project will also allow the city to store its own water. The nearly three million gallon reservoir should be done this summer.	CP Reservoir	News	3/8/2012	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	5
Environment / Tsunami This Sunday marks the one year anniversary of the massive earthquake and tsunami that hit Japan. The surges of the tsunami hit harbors up and down the west coast, and destroyed the Crescent City Harbor. A year later, rebuilding is a work in-progress.	Tsunami Follow-Up	News	3/8/2012	6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 5p, 11p	11
Economy / Jobs The Oregon State government's three month hiring freeze is over, but the governor still wants agencies to hold off hiring for some positions. The new freeze will help maintain the state budget, which came up shorter than predicted.	Hiring Freeze	News	3/9/2012	5p	1

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Josephine County / Levy	JoCo Levy	News	3/9/2012	6p, 11p	2
Josephine County leaders say they are one step closer to putting a levy on the ballot. The county has relied on federal money for decades. Now timber payments have stopped, creating a \$12 million budget deficit. Commissioners say they need voters to pass a levy to help pay for public safety. If the levy doesn't pass, dozens of criminals may have to be released. A final decision on the levy should be made next week.					
Taxes / Federal	Tax Refund	News	3/9/2012	6p, 11p	2
If you're expecting a tax refund, it may be delayed. The IRS is having problems with its new computer system, which is causing delays. The new system is meant to stop identity theft.					
Law Enforcement / Cyber Crime	Identity Theft	News	3/9/2012	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a	4
Identity theft is on the rise across the country and is currently a major problem right here in Southern Oregon. Experts say it's because of social media; more people are putting information online for everyone to see. Credit counselors say people need to assume that any information put out over the phone or internet will be seen by anyone. Another way to stay safe is to secure your mailbox so thieves cannot steal your mail. Also, make sure no one is behind you at the ATM.					
Consumer Affairs / Prices	Gas Prices	News	3/12/2012	5a, 6a, 5p, 6p, 11p, 12p	9
The price of gas has jumped 12 cents over the past two weeks. The average price of a gallon nationwide is \$3.81. Here in Medford the average price is \$4.03 a gallon.					
Transportation / Busses	RVTD	News	3/13/2012	5a, 12p	2
As gas prices continue to rise, more people are riding the bus. RVTD says more than 100,000 people rode the bus last month, up 3% over January and 7% from last year. The transportation company says it's expanding services next month, with new evening and Saturday hours.					
Water Resources / Municipal	Ashland Water	News	3/13/2012	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	5
City leaders say that in a few years the current plant won't meet the demands. The city of Ashland is set to look at a new water plan. The current water plant near Lithia Park is vulnerable to natural disasters after studying the issue, the Ashland water advisory committee has a plan. Build a new plant, add a tank and create an emergency pipeline between Ashland and Talent. The cost would be 30 million dollars and that might mean a 90% jump in water rates within 10 years. They will present the proposal to the city council in April.					
Education / Funding	Elk Trail School	News	3/14/2012	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a	7
The Eagle Point School District has been considering consolidating Elk Trail Elementary with Shady Cove School for two years. School leaders say Elk Trail spends the most money per student than any other school in the district and the declining enrollment doesn't help. They say moving the elementary school kids to Shady Cove will save about \$200,000. The District is presenting the plan to board members, when they'll decide whether or not to close the school. If approved, the changes will begin next year.					
3/15/12: Elk Trail Elementary in Trail is closing. The Eagle Point School District made the decision last night; the school will merge with Shady Cove. The move will save hundreds of thousands of dollars and the change will go into effect next fall.					
Law Enforcement / Drugs	Drugs in Disguise	News	3/15/2012	11p, 5a, 6a	3
The Josephine County Sheriff's Office wants you to know about drugs being disguised as candy. It's called hashish, the resin from cannabis plants. It looks like a caramel treat, and kids may not be able to tell the difference. One way to tell is it's marijuana smell. The drug is meant for marijuana patients. Parents are advised to remind their children not to take food from strangers or eat anything that looks suspicious.					
Economy / Jobs	Employment	News	3/19/2012	5a, 6a, 12p	3
Oregon hired almost two thousand new employees within the past three months despite of a hire freeze. Back in November Governor Kitzhaber ordered a three month freeze, however the department of administrative services show new employees were still added. In total 1,931 new employees were hired. Around 350 were permanent, the rest temporary. The Oregon Department of Human Services and Housing Authority were the agencies who hired the most permanent employees.					

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Consumer Affairs / Information U S Census is now available online. The US Government is releasing the 1940 Census. Access to the records will be free and open to anyone on the internet. However, it will not be immediately name searchable. The census will include intimate details of the 132 million people who lived through the 1930's. It will be available online on April 2nd after 72 years of privacy protection lapses.	US Census	News	3/19/2012	6a	1
Health / Facilities La Clinica will open it's 34 chair dental clinic in East Medford. The center expects to treat around 10,000 patients by 2013.	La Clinica	News	3/20/2012	5a, 6a, 5p, 6p, 11p	6
Law Enforcement / Sex Abuse Microsoft has teamed up with Swedish software company netclean to help police solve more child sex abuse cases. The Southern Oregon High Tech crimes task force in Central Point goes through hundreds of child exploitation cases every year. Examiners have had to look through each and every photo and video till now. Police say this will help solve more cases	Child Exploitation	News	3/21/2012	5p, 6p, 5a, 6a, 12p	5
Water Resources / Drought There's an anticipated water shortage that farmers predict will leave some irrigators without water for crops. The declaration is the first step in petitioning the state. If Governor Kitzhaber declares a drought for the county it would allow irrigators to pump groundwater from emergency wells.	Klamath Co Drought	News	3/21/2012	6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	5
Law Enforcement / Crimes Jacksonville Police Department is going high tech in it's search for missing children or people with mental disabilities. The department is now working with the "a child is missing" alert program. When someone is missing police use the system to send out thousands of calls within minutes. A few other local police departments are already using this system including Medford. The program is free for law enforcement.	Jacksonville Police	News	3/21/2012	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a, 6a, 12p	6
Land Use / Zoning The City of Medford is facing a lawsuit. The Jackson County housing authority claim the city broke a federal law. It's after city leaders denied plans to build affordable housing in an east Medford neighborhood. The lot on Spring Street and Berkeley Lane was going to be Cherry Creek, a housing development for low income residents. But in September the Medford council members denied the project saying the lot isn't properly zoned for apartments. And now it's threatening to sue the City of Medford saying they broke a federal law.	Housing Authority	News	3/22/2012	5p, 6p, 11p, 5a	4
Law Enforcement / Funding Dozens of criminals are being released from the Josephine Co jail, reason a lack of employees. Three corrections deputies have quit and three more resignations are pending. That means the county now has to release 30 of its 150 inmates including burglars and parole violators. Josephine County Sheriff's office say things could get worse if voters turn down an increase in property taxes in May.	Josephine Co Jail	News	3/26/2012	5p, 6p	2
Consumer Affairs / Information 1500 homes in Medford are waking up to no power this morning. Strong winds and heavy rains knocked down a power line early this morning it even shut down part of the I5 at one point. Pacific Power says strong winds pushed a telephone pole on the freeway and a semi truck got tangled up in it. The truck driver was okay.	Medford Power Outage	News	3/28/2012	5a, 6a, 11p	3
Business / Closure Best Buy plans to close 50 of it's big stores by 2013. Ffour hundred employees will lose their jobs. The company has struggled to compete in a market that has become increasingly dominated by online retailers like Amazon. No word if local stores will be affected.	Best Buy	News	3/29/2012	11p	1
Political Process / Town Hall US Representative Greg Walden in the Rogue Valley the next few days. This afternoon he'll hold a town hall meeting at the Medford Library. Walden will also meet with the High Tech crimes task force in Central Point.	Greg Walden	News	3/30/2012	5a, 6a, 5p, 6p	4